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Dear Mr. Hockley and Ms. Neitzel:

Thank you for your letter of January 29, 2008, on behalf of Cotter Corporation, Bridgeton Landfill, LLC, and Rock Road Industries, Inc., expressing support for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Proposed Plan for the West Lake Landfill site. We appreciate and share your desire to see the Records of Decision (RODs) published and to move forward with the remedial design and remedial action activities.

As you know, EPA received extensive public comment on the Proposed Plan and we have been working hard to address the various issues that were raised. It is in all of our best interests that EPA does a thorough job of evaluating and properly addressing these concerns. This work is nearly complete, and EPA plans to issue the RODs very soon. We look forward to working with you in getting the remedies implemented.

Sincerely,

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Regional Administrator

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